



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS REMINDS MOTORISTS OF CONSTRUCTION ALONG STATE ROUTE 41 WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO

WHAT: REMINDER-ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE BEHIND K-RAIL
ALONG STATE ROUTE 41

WHEN: CURRENTLY-CONTINUOUS

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO, VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reminds motorists that ***Viking Construction*** continues to work behind concrete K-railing at the northbound Herndon Avenue northbound off-ramp. As part of the **Herndon Auxiliary Lane** improvement project, motorists are advised to “**Slow for the Cone Zone**” and to use caution at all times within the project limits for this and other active construction projects currently taking place along northbound and southbound State Route 41.

The project limits for the **Herndon Auxiliary Lane Project** are from the Bullard Avenue overcrossing to the Herndon Avenue undercrossing along northbound State Route 41. This improvement project will improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and improve safety along this portion of highway. This project is anticipated to be completed in summer 2011.

The **Northbound Ramp Metering Project** at Ashlan, Shaw /northbound Shaw loop on-ramps, and Bullard Avenue on-ramps was awarded to ***Granite Construction*** and consists of installing four ramp metering systems (RMS) thus improving the flow of traffic entering northbound State Route 41 at these four locations. This project is anticipated to be completed in winter 2011.

The **Southbound Shields/McKinley Ramp Meter Project** awarded to ***Granite Construction*** consists of the installation of three ramp metering systems, curb & gutter and sidewalk improvements. One RMS will be located at the McKinley Avenue loop on-ramp and two at the Shields Avenue southbound loop and direct on-ramps. This project will reduce “bottleneck” situations along SR41 and is anticipated to be completed in winter 2011. (Schedules subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations or weather).

For further project information, please contact the Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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